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Sauce dishes ic., table tumblers ic., blown en same dishes ic., rate timbles ic., blowd arrayd tumblers 4c., footed jelly dishes 5c., olive and pickle dishes 5c., salve, 5 luc., berry dishes 10c., celery trays 10c., bread plates 5 and 10c., four pieces tes sets 15c to \$1.29, lemonade sets 85c to \$1.49, two quart jugs 10c, cleam pitchers 5c., sular bowl 5c., covered butter 5c. These are but a few acticles and select dishlayed in this line. prices displayed in this line.

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# SPAIN OFFERS ARMISTICE

But It Comes Too Late to Change This Country's Plans.

MORE VICTORIES FOR INSURGENTS.

Quesada Defends the Cuban Republic-It Has an Established Government, Which Should Be Recognized. Terms of the Armistice.

KEY WEST, April 11.-The steamer Olivette arrived from Havana at 2 a. m. yesterday with 249 refugees on board. Forty of these landed here, and the remainder proceeded for Tampa. Among those on board bound for Tampa were Miss Clara Barton, Dr. Elwell, Dr. Eagan and four Red Cross sisters, composing, with others, the regular Red Cross party. Dr. Brunner, United States sanitary inspector at Havana, and Dr. Dudley, his assistant, and Messrs. Lawton and Childs were also among the passengers bound for Tampa. Messrs. Lawton and Childs were accompanied by a large staff of clerks lately employed in their banking house. The passengers filed ashore after un-

dergoing a cursory examination. "Tell the Olivette to get under way at once, Captain Cowles. Signal the Bache that the United States fleet is ready to clear out of Havana, and please follow the Bache out." Such were the words of Consul General Lee Saturday afternoon as he stood on the poop of the Fern with a group of correspondents around him.

It was evident to all that General Lee intended to be the last to leave, and a murmur of applause went around in support of his intention. The Evelyn had already passed Morro castle when the Olivette weighed anchor. The Bache was close behind, and the Fern was the last of the line. The wharfa and boats on both sides of the narrow entrance to the harbor were crowded with Spaniards, who hissed and Jeered as each boat passed out.

As the Fern rounded to, heading for the open sea, she passed near the Maine wreck. The group on deck had been laughing and talking, expressing their satisfaction at leaving Havana. With one accord each man doffed his hat in salute to the brave dead, while silence fell on all for the space of several min-

General Lee being on boar1 the Fern made that boat a target for redoubled hisses, groans, catcalls and whistles from the crowds on shore. "Get out, Yankees, swine," was among the mildest expressions used. This really seemed to strike every one on board as ludicrous. Vice Consul Springer, who had | with his cabinet, he failed to see him. been in the island 30 years, waved his hand to a particularly opprobrious group, saying in tones loud enough for all to hear: "Wait, wait, my friends! We will all be back soon."

There was one pretty incident. On the Cabanas shore a British steamer was unloading at her wharf. As the Fern passed the union tack was dipped. while the English crew gave a hearty cheer. It is needless to say that the compliment was returned with all pos-

sible gusto. Havana seemed dazed when the people found that General Lee was really going and that all the Americans were going with him. Not to see the United States flag floating from the staff at Casa Nuevo struck many residents as little less than a calamity. The correspondents were besieged with eager questions as to the intentions of the Americans and when the fleet expected a bombardment was likely to commence, The government officials seemed as much at a loss as all the rest. A Spanish officer of high rank besought a correspondent to tell him if he had any news not made public and affecting the future of the city.

The fact that Mr. Golian, the British consul, called with General Lee on Captain General Blanco also puzzled many. some believing that this meant an English alliance had been made. The truth is that the Havana newspapers have been under such close surveillance for months, have been made to publish so many untruths and have printed so many tales of the United States backing down at the demand of Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia that the residents take no stock whatever in anything published. Consequently when they saw the Americans leaving, despite the statements of the papers that they had no intention of going, the people believed a crisis at hand.

Under instructions from General Lee. who went on board the Fern immediately after his farewell call on Captain General Blanco, the consular people and the correspondents went quietly on board in twos and threes. No one was molested or insulted, but the people stered curiously as the newspaper men. to whose presence all had grown accustomed, rode down to the dock with their grips, canes and other hand baggage, showing their intention to depart. In fact, Havana was kinder than the ocean outside. All arrived at Key West in a state of wreck. Everybody was sick, to the following points: some more so than others. Even the

naval men did not escape. From the crowded decks of the Oilvette hearty cheers went up as the launch from the Fern with the correapondents and consular agents on board

gazing at the Fern, on which General Lee could be seen pacing the deck. At about 11 o'clock yesterday General Lee came ashore and received an answer from Washington to his request for orders sent earlier. After a brief reception General Lee went on board the Olivette, which had been kept waiting, and sailed for Tampa at noon. Nineteen refugees were landed from the

Bache and 100 from the Evelyn. Captain Barnett has been detached from the Bache and ordered to Wash-'ngton. Lieutenant Commander Davis will be temporarily in command of the vessel. The American consular staff. which accompanied Consul General Lee, is held here, awaiting further orders. and the implication is that the staff

may return to Cuba. There was no movement of the fleet yesterday.

There is no fresh news from the Moron-Jucaro trocha, though there is little doubt that General Maximo Gomez and General Calixto Garcia have effected a union of forces. The commission sent by General Gomez six weeks ago, prior to the interview between General Pando's representatives and some of the insurgent leaders, is now carrying out its work, and it is believed that between 4,000 and 5,000 men, in addition to those that Generals Gomez and Garcia would have, are available in the provinces of Havana and

### THE CABINET MEETING.

The President's Message Will Go to Congress Practically Unchanged. WASHINGTON, April 11 .- The cabinet was in almost continuous session yesterday afternoon and evening. The information before the president and his advisers consisted of a dispatch from Minister Woodford that the queen had directed Captain General Blanco to grant an armistice with a view to the cessation of hostilities, the terms and conditions, it is understood, being left for General Blanco to determine. The members were rather reticent when asked as to the questions discussed during the meeting, but one member, whose tendencies always have been strongly conservative and pacific, said that the new information at hand did not in any important degree change the situation. There seemed to be practical unanimity among the members that the

new development would not have any influence with the president in deferring the sending of the message to congress. and one of the members said in reply to an inquiry that practically there would be no change in the document; that it would not be different from what has been stated in the newspapers re-peatedly to be its substantial features and that it would declare for armed in-

Replying to another question as to whether any steps had been or would be taken by this government with a view to having the insurgents considered and recognize the principle of an armistice if proposed by General Blanco, one member of the cabinet replied in the negative.

tervention.

Assistant Secretary Day was at the White House di tion of the time of the meeting of the cabinet, but he declined positively to make public any information the state department had.

General John M Schoffeld, retired, called at the White House during the day, but the president, being engaged General Schofield has been mentioned as a possible military adviser to the president in the case of hostilities, and when spoken to on the subject said, "I am at the service of the president.'

# TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE.

No Conditions Imposed-Details Left to Captain General Blanco. WASHINGTON, April 11 .- The Span-

ish minister, Senor Polo y Bernabe, last night delivered an important official document to the state department, stating that the armistice which the queen regent of Spain had commanded General Blanco to proclaim was without conditions: that her maiesty's government had granted liberal institutions to the island of Cuba which the coming Cuban parliament would develop. Recalling the condolence and sympathy expressed by the queen rekent and her government on the disaster of the Maine and the horror this disaster had occasioned in Spanish hearts and appealing to the courtesy and sense of justice of the United States government to enlighten public opinion upon the attitude of Spain, the note also repeats the offer of the Spanish government to submit the Maine question to experts designated by the maritime powers of the world.

This document was the official notification of the Spanish government to the United States of the granting of an armistice and its essential terms.

Minister Woodford's dispatch Saturlay night had briefly stated the fact that an armistice had been agreed upon, but it was not communicated as coming from the Spanish government. Yesterday's communication cleared up misapprehensions on the most vital point of Spain's concessions-namely. that the armistice was without conditions The note was received by the state department after the first cabinet meeting and was one of the main sublects of consideration at the second cabnet meeting held last night. Although the Spanish note was surrounded with the usual secrecy of official negotiations the following summary of its contents was secured:

"The Spanish minister in Washington. deeply impressed by the numerous ercors which seem to have obtained credit in public opinion in America in regard to the Cuban question, considers it his duty to call again the attention of the secretary of state of the United States

"First,-Her majejsty the queen regent of Spain, desirous of ending the troubles which are desolating Cuba, has commanded a suspension of hostilities General Blanco has been ordered to proclaim today an armistice withour put ashore. Several hundred persons conditions. He will determine later the on the dock added their shouts to this duration and details of this armistice

so as to carry out the generous intentions of her majesty and the wishes of the friends of peace.

"Second.-Her majesty's government has granted to the Island of Cuba institutions as liberal as those enjoyed by Canada under the British flag. The Cuban chambers will meet on the 4th of next May. It will be their duty and privilege to put into practice and develop these institutions. In addition to this. Cuba is represented in the parlia-

ment at Madrid. "Third .-- Public opinion in this country appears to ignore the fact that the loss of the Maine was immediately followed by official and reiterated expressions of condolence from her majesty the queen, from her government, from her charge d'affaires in Washington and from the authorities in Havana, all of which tended to affirm the horror which this disaster has caused to arise in Spanish hearts, as also the sympathy felt for the United States government

and navy and for the American nation. "The Spanish minister feels confident that he can count upon the courtesy and sense of justice of the United States government to enlighten public opin-

ion upon this subject. "Fourth.-As to the cause of this lamentable disaster, it resolved itself into a question of facts, which can only be settled by material proofs. The Spanish minister reiterates the assurance that his government is ready to submit the question to experts designated by the maritime powers, whose conclusions are

n advance accepted." Senor Polo delivered the document in person to the state department, and, aside from the interest in the communication itself, the call had added interest as an evidence of a renewal of diplomatic negotiations, this being his first call at the department in 10 days. Later Senor du Bosc, first secretary of the legation, made another call at the department on the same general subject. Besides delivering the note the call permitted a personal exchange between the secretary of state and the Spanish officials of an agreeable character.

### INSURGENTS ACTIVE.

Wagon Loads of Wounded Spanish Sol-

diers Pouring Into Santiago. KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 11.--An agent of the Cuban government arrived here yesterday and is going on to New York He reached Port Antonio on Fri-

day by the Brookline. According to advices from Santiago de Cuba small engagements are of daily occurrence in the country along the river Cauto. General Pando and 1,500 Spaniards are operating near Bayamo, where the insurgents have them practically surrounded.

Americans who arrived by the Brookline declare that the operations must be active, because for the last two weeks wagons loaded with wounded and sick have entered the city daily

from the field. Senor Estrada Palma cabled the local junta yesterday to suspend the fitting out of an expedition here for Puerto Rico pending further advices. The junta has agreed to make certain proposals to the American consul, Mr. Dent, that in the event of war they will furnish pilots into safe, undefended or

unchartered harbors. Mr. Badell, a well known merchant at Santiago de Cuba, has cabled to have a steamer sent to take off 50 families, the best in the city, who wish to leave because of the probabilities of war. Efforts will be made to charter a British steamer for this purpose.

# FLYING SQUADRON READY.

Ships Supplied With Ammunition In Spite of Sensational Reports.

FORT MONROE, Va., April 11.-The fact that this was not only Sunday but Easter Sunday made no special difference with the activity of those on the flying squadron and much that was important was done in addition to the routine work. On the Columbia and the Minneapolis some of the new men were drilled at the guns, and the men on the Brooklyn were kept busily employed taking on ammunition. All of the vessels of the squadron are now well, if not fully, supplied with ammunition, despite sensational stories to the contrary.

A conference of all the captains of the vessels of the fleet was held yesterday afternoon on the flagship, presided over by Commodore Schley. At its conclusion that officer said that the meeting was for the purpose of talking informally over various plans for action. It was said also that Senator Proctor. who is here, and Commodore Schley had received notice of an alleged outbreak in Puerto Rico and that the squadron expected to sail in the morning. Commodore Schley denied that he had received any orders to sail, and the fact that he remained ashore tonight was further confirmation of the

The merchant ship Merrimac, recently purchased and which is to be made a collier for this squadron, went to Newport News last night to be transformed and to receive coal. Commodore Schley said he had received no orders to attach the ram Katahdin to his squadron, but she is still lying here. It is believed that she will be left to guard the harbor in conjunction with Fort Monroe should the flect sail. Within three hours from the time of receiving orders the squadron can be at sea.

# Blanco Doesn't Understand.

HAVANA, April 11.-Surprise, almost consternation, was caused in efficial citcles here by the receipt of orders from Madrid to suspend hostilities with the insurgents. Captain General Blanco called a council and afterward summoned the army generals, who agreed to ask the Madrid government for precise instructions and an explanation of the orders.

# ---- Cruisers Sighted.

NEW YORK, April 11 -- Captain Nierich of the North German Lloyd steamship Aller reports that he sighted the warships New Orleans and San Francisco on Thursday in latitude 40.46, longitude 48.49, about 1,100 miles from New

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#### Minutery Rheumatism Cared In Three Bays.

Morton L. Hill. of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were •wollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middle-

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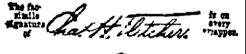
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# II CONLS TOO LATE.

London Press Opinion That Sagasta Armistice Plan Will Be Fruitless. LONDON, April 11 .- The Madrid cor-

respondent of The Daily Mail says: "The embassadors of the powers in urging the armistice declared that their action was in support of the acts of their colleagues in Washington. They understood, they said, that if Spain agreed to an armistice it would be possible to maintain the influence of the powers with President McKinley and indirectly with the rebels, thus bringing about a termination of the Cuban war. According to the embassadors, the powers will be ready to give Spain a certain amount of support should America maintain an attitude of hostility. The Spanish ministers declare themselves very hopeful of a speedy pacification of

The Times, commenting editorially this morning on the latest phase of the

situation, says: "We cannot doubt that had the Sa gasta government taken this truly statesmanlike and patriotic action a little earlier it would have led to a solution honorable to Spain and satisfactory to America, Even now, despite the ominous tone of our New York correspondent, we find it hard to believe that so signal an advance on the part of Spain will not meet with some response from Washington.

"It is to be earnestly hoped that nothing in President McKinley's message will grate needlessly upon the feelings of Spain or enhance Senor Sagasta's difficulties."

The Daily Mail says, "The armistice implies a recognition of the insurgents as belligerents, and it is therefore a very notable step, if not too late." The Daily Graphic thinks that, unless

the powers are convinced that the Cuban insurgents will accept an armistice and the United States is ready to give autonomy a fair trial, their proceedings are "more creditable to their hearts than to their heads."

### French Papers Side With Spain.

PARIS, April 11 .- The Temps says: "Spain has given fresh proofs of her prudence and wise patriotism, and henceforth diplomacy must guard her honor and interests. The United States will shock the conscience of the world if it fails to respond to Spain's ad-

The Journal des Debats says, "If the fingoes continue their campaign it will prove that under the pretext of humanity they have only pursued their own aims and sought the exploitation of

### The Somers In Trouble.

PORTLAND, England, April 11.-The new United States cruiser Topeka (formerly Diogenes), in command of Lieutenant John J. Knapp, and the torpedo boat Somers. Ensign C. W. Hazleton commanding, which were en route for the United States, put in here yesterday. After clearing Portland Bill such a heavy sea was encountered that the Somers was almost buried, and Lieutenant Knapp deemed it safer to return. About 30 of the Topeka's crew refused to sail in her, necessitating the shipping of others to fill their places.

The Somers, it is found, sprunk a leak but her officers do not regard the injury as serious. Her crew, however became frightened and struck. Being merely hired hands, not enlisted men they are not amenable to naval discipline, and Lieutenant Knapp is endeavoring to secure a fresh crew.

#### Our Fiest in Asiatic Waters. LONDON, April 11.—The Hongkong

correspondent of The Daily Mail says; "The Ammican squadron has completed arrangements for putting to sea Two vessels have steam up ready to start at a moment's notice Baltimore and the revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch are expected tonight The British steamers Nanshan and Za fire have just been bought by America for transport purposes,'

Pope Responsible For Spain's Backdown. LONDON, April 11 -The Rome correspondent of The Times says: "I have the fullest authority to say that the pope's intervention has met with complete success. Notwithstanding the nearly desperate state of affairs, his holiness persevered. An armistice has been agreed to, war for the present is avoided and there is every hope of a continuance of the peace."

## AGAINST RUSSIA.

Uhlnese Students Urge the Emperor to Oppose the Canr. PEKING, April 11.-The effect of

Great Britain's action at Wei-hai-wei is already apparent here. The Chinese thoroughly comprehend now the disinterestedness of England, and her prestige is higher than ever.

The Chinese regard Great Britain's action as a step which has saved the empire from dismemberment. No definite arrangements have yet been made regarding the extent of territory to be occupied in connection with Wei-haiwel, but probably it will be the same district as is held by Japan, 10 miles nland and parallel with the indentanons of the coast. The opening of Woo-Sung will possibly in a slight degree affect Shanghai, which in a few months will be connected by railway with Woo-

Numerous indications are reported of a growing Chinese distrust of Russia. This feeling is shown by the recent totally unprecedented action of the students now in Peking for their examinations for admission to their final degrees. All are men of weight and standing. They have memorialized the throne, urging vigorous action against Russian aggression and stating that all the Chinese are convinced of the enmity of Russia, while they recognize the friend-

liness of England. Though this action is not likely to have a special effect, it is considered by old residents of China as a most striking testimony to the awakening of the Chinese mind to the deceptiveness of Russia's promises of friendship.

## Village Wiped Out by Fire.

ROCHESTER, April 11 -The village of Victor, 3 000 inhabitants, was practically wiped out by fire last night. The editor of a local newspaper dropped dead from excitement. The loss will reach about \$100 000

## Woolen Mills Burned.

ALBANY, Or. April 11.-The Waterloo Woolen mills, owned by Thomas Key, burned yesterday. Loss, \$66,000; Insurance email.

## STATEMENT BY QUESADA.

A History of the Cuban Republic, Proving

Its Right to Recognition. WASHINGTON, April 11.-Senor Gonzalo de Quesada, the diplomatic repiesentative of the Cuban insurgents, has issued the following signed statement to show that the insurgents have a regularly organized civit government whose independence can be recognized:

"It is circulated by the enemies of the cause of the independence of Cuba that they have no government or civil organization to recognize. It is admitted by all that there is a Cuban army which has forced Spain to confess her inability to re-establish her control of the island. The triumphs and haidships of the Cuban soldiers are written up every day, but the more admirable example of the virtue and capacity of the people of Cuba, the creative and working organization, is lost sight of. And yet there is no writer who has visited the island, English or American, who has not told the world of the government of the Republic of Cuba At this moment a short sketch of the laws and officers of the republic cannot fail to interest the Amerian people and serve to dispel any doubt in the minds of senators and congressmen who will be called to vote for a resolution recognizing the republic.

"From the very inception of the revolution the Cubans provided for a civil power. The Cuban revolutionary party, which prepared and directed the movement, was a civil organization, headed by Jose Marti, most zealous in establishing the paramount influence of the law over the sword.

"The constitution, based on democratic rules, was to be in force two years, unless the freedom of Cuba was obtained previous to the empiration of that time.

"During the two years of the Cisneros administration and up to the present time of Maso's the civil authorities of the republic have exercised their funclons throughout the territory conrolled by the Republic of Cuba, which s about three-fourths of the island. There is a civil governor in every province, who has his subordinates and employees. The provinces are divided into prefectures, under the supervision of the secretary of the interior. The luties of the prefectures are in working peration, the official telegrams of the spanish press affording innumerable

Five newspapers are published in the epublic, El Cubano Libre, La Indepenencia, El Boletín de la Guerra La Sandad and Las Villas. Books have also seen published, the first being the primr for the public schools.

Pursuant to the mandate contained in he constitution of 1896, a constituent ssembly was convoked to meet in Ocober, 1897, to revise the laws and to lect new officers. The government ouncil passed an electoral law and 24 epresentatives were chosen from the x provinces by all the citizens of the epublic, those in the army as well as he civilians. The election was untramneled by the military In a notable leter of General Calixto García, a transation of which reached President Mc-Kinley, he told how in Santiago de Cua he gave his vote the same as the oldier and peasant, and how inspiring was to see the people exercise the ight of suffrage in districts controlled ntirely by the republic.

It was a brilliant congress which sat he most of October and November. Dr. Mendez Capote, ex-professor of law in the Havana university, presided. The atgoing secretaries of state submitted heir reports, which were examined and assed upon by the committees appoint-

d for the purpose. A new constitution was adopted on the 29th of October, 897 which will be in force two years, inless independence is obtained beforeand, when an assembly shall be called o provide temporarily for the governnent and administration of the repub-.r until a definite constituent assembly all meet,

The preamble says: "We, the repreentatives of the Cuban people, freely neeting in constituent assembly, convoked by virtue of the mandate conained in the constitution of the 16th of September, 1895, ratify our firm and nehakable resolve of obtaining the abolute and immediate independence of he island, in order to establish in it a mocratic republic, and inspiring ourelves in the present necessities of the avolution do decree the following conutution.'

The constitution determines what is alled the republic, who are citizens, heir individual and political rights, the officers of the government, their powers and provides for the assembling of the epresentatives."

## Russia May Intervene.

HAVANA, April 11.-In the palace telegrams have been shown saying that the queen regent had agreed, on the intervention of Russia, to accept \$250,000,-100 for Cuba and end the war and withtraw her flag.

## WHALING FLEET WRECKED.

Three Thousand Miles on Snowshoes. FORT SIMPSON, N. W. T., April 11.-'harles Walker, whose home is in Seattle, Wash, has arrived here with his am of three husky dogs, which had nought him all the way from Point `arrow on the arctic coast. Mr Walkr brought the information that the creat st catastrophe that ever overtook he Pacific Steam Whaling company's icet came upon them last September. Ie brings an identifying letter from the cuapany's agent with the fleet,

Mr. Walker says that as many as 11 uen perished on the floating ice upon thich they took refuge when the boats ent down. He says they were on the e ten days and nights and that the old blasts from the north caused the nost terrible suffering during the entire ime. All were badly frozen, and more han one of those who perished was razed before being finally overcome by he cold. Walter Whiting, steward of he Novarch, in despair shot himself. The first and second engineers of this teamer were overwhelmed with the ntense suffering and both went mad efore finally succumbing to the pange of hunger and the benumbing cold. The steamer Novarch was also lost

mt is not mentioned in the agent's ctter No news of this calamity has as of reached the whaling company. ince Mr. Walker is making the best me he can. The trip he is making on nowshoes will be the longest in a connuous direction ever attempted. He till have made upward of 3,000 miles. ver the snow when he reaches Edmon-

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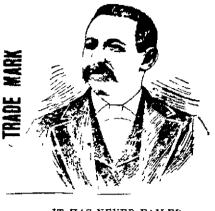
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Hundreds of yards of New Dress Goods were clipped off and sold for cash. New Hats from our new Millinery Department, Spring Jackets, Suits, Capes and Wrappers went out as fast as they could be handled. Yard after yard of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings were cut off and all for cash, mind you; and yet we were told in strict confidence, by an old business man of this place, who had handled carpets for years, that we could do no carpet business unless we trusted. But it's the little price for cash, the small profit and the quick sale that keep us on the jump all day long, that keeps our prices below those of our competitors, who have to put half of their sales each day on the

This is Easter week, and Easter week has received a fitting welcome at the big store. Easter styles in Millinery, in Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Spring Jackets and Capes are now at the very pinnacle of completeness here, a picture of lancy and fashion beyond the power of pen to depict. You must come and see to realize the extent of our preparations. Prices are right too-always right. Middletown people understand that.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The 24th Separate Company men are not worrying particularly over prospective war service, but just the same at least one third of the members have packed their knapsacks with just what will be taken if orders suddenly come. These members are not talking much about war, and a vote would doubtless show all of them in favor of peace. They have, however, resolutely prepared for trouble, while regretting it.

Louis Bauer says: "My choice for the next President of the United States is Consul-General Lee, with Willie Powelson for Vice President."

Ira Ryerson was in town, to-day. He returned from Europe last week, having sold all of the horses he took over there at a good profit. He states that the weather in the wipter in Austria is precisely like that at this time here, and that the daily trotting events are largely attended.

He may return to Austria if the war clouds pass away.

Sunday's weather sent scores of wheelmen out on the North Plank road. Bloomingburgh was reached by some, but more stopped at "Mattie's" and 'The Maples." Those who took the longest rides were caught in the shower.

Van Duzer & Smith display some interesting relics of the "hot times of '61," in the windows of their store on North street. There is a call for recruits for the Tenth Legion, afterwards the 56th N. Y. V., printed on a large bill, and D. Kerr Bull's list of volunteers. All are the property of H. W. Corey. Many stop to look at them, and some recall the time when they were displayed before.

The bill calling for Tenth Legion recruits announces that Hon. Charles H. Van Wyck will speak at a war meeting. This attracted the attention of an elderly gentleman who was passing, Saturday, and not having noticed the date of the bill, nor apparently anything else but the name of Van Wyck, he gravely assured several who were standing near that there was a mistake in the bill. Said he: "Gen. Van Wyck is dead; he's been dead for some time. He can't speak at a war meeting. Don't they know he's dead?" And the elderly gentleman went his way, convinced that the managers of war meetings were very much behind the times.

WELL KNOWN HORSEMEN.

The Breeders and Horse Owners Who Made Chester Famous. From the Trotter and Pacer.

Of the men famous at Chester as horse men in Hambletonian's day not many are left. Indeed I can recall only Guy Miller, a gentleman at heart, and by inetinct, a born horseman, and an honest man, whose reminiscences of Hambletonian are vivid and interesting. Mr. Miller continues breeding, and at his hospitable home is always glad to talk of the horse that made Chester famous, and Mr. Rysdyk rich. "Jim" Howland has gone to Middletown, and "Joe" Gavin has been for a long time an invalid. Rysdyk, Miller, Howland, and Gavin were the most celebrated horseman of Chester when Hambletonian was in the hey-dey of his mighty fame.

Over the spot where Hambletonian's ashes rest stands a shapely shaft of marble, simply graven, and in the summer days when the hills are coated in rich green, and the wild flowers are abloom, there are few fairer spots than the town and country around where Hambletonian's bones are entombed.

ARBOR DAY.

The State Department's Annual Paranhier to Regard to Us Observance-for Greatest Shor com n .

The State Department of Public Instruction has prepared an interesting pamphlet for Arbor Day, May 6, which contains many selections appropriate to the day and many suggestions as to its observance.

We notice, however, that the pamphiets contains no practical directions in regard to planting trees. This is the weak point of Arbor Day observance. So much attention is paid to oratory, poetry and song and so little to the practical work of tree planting that a large proportion of the trees which are set out die. It would be easy to combine practical instruction in tree planting with the literary exercises and observing children, if they once saw a tree properly transplanted, would learn a lesson that they would never forget and which would be of more real use to them than all the pretty things they can possibly be made to learn about trees, flowers and birds.

MILLER VS. THE ERIE.

Expected That This Action Will Be Tried at Newburgh, To-day,

It was expected that the suit of George Miller against the Erie Railroad Company would be tried in the Supreme Court in Newburgh, to-day. A number of witnesses went down, this morning. laintiff, who is a resident of this city, aues to recover for a jaw broken while at work in the Erie yard here. The case has been tried before, and a verdict of \$3,000 was obtained, but this was set aside by the Appellate Court, and the nee sent back for a new trial.

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RESPONSIBILITY OF HOSPITALS.

A Clear Statement of the Law is a wait Against at. Vincent's Hospital That is of Local and Coneral Interest.

In view of the suit recently brought against Thrall Hospital by a former patient to collect damages for alleged unlawful detention is the bospital, and for mjuries claimed to have been sustained by the treatment to which he was subjected by purses and superintendent, the following clear statement of the law relating to the hability of a charitable bospital corporation for the negligence of its servants, resulting in injury to a patient, which is found in the opinion handed down a few days ago by Justice Cohen, denying a motion for a new trial in the case of Ward vs. St. Vincent's Hospital, is of interest.

The plaintiff was a pay patient at the hospital. She was severely burned by an uncovered water-bag which a nurse had carelessly left in her bed. The evidence indicated that the hospital authorities had exercised due care in the selection of this nurse, and that she had been particularly instructed by the superintendent of nurses in regard to the proper use of water-bags. Indeed, as we understand the case, there was no proof which would have justified the jury in finding that in selecting and employing the nurse the institution was in any respect negligent. Having fulfilled its duty in this regard, Judge Cohen holds, in accordance with the great weight of authority in this country, that the hospital is not liable for the subsequent carelessness of the nurse, unless notice of her unfitness had been brought home to the corporation. The fact that the institution receives pay from some patients does not affect the application of the rule, inacmuch as St. Vincent's Hospital is a public charitable corporation, which is very tar from being supported by the money thus received.

WAWAYANDA.

A Big Hog Fen-A Suggestion-Removed -The Cold Saap and Fruit Prospects-Caring tor Grave Yards—Personal Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -A. R. Sargent, one of the largest land owners in this town, has a hog pen to match the size of his possessions. It is four rods long, and contains eighty pigs of all sizes.

-Instead of saying "War is hell," why not say it is the diabolical effusion of sheel, the devil's campaign or Satan's dehght?

-Mr. Robbins has moved with his family from the dwelling house now owned by Kinney Skinner to the apartments over C. E. Clark's tin and hardware store.

-Frank D. Robertson, who holds a clerkship in Jersey City, made a flying visit to this section on Sunday, April

-Case Hasbrouck, who resides near Hackensack, N. J., has been visiting his friends in this vicinity. He is an active man and has prospered. He many years ago occupied the David Moore farm near

-The recent cold snap probably did some harm in destroying the tender buds of fruit trees. As the cherry and peach and pear, they ran the greater risk.

Albert Norris has recently moved from the Canfield farm, and now occupies by purchase the fine dwelling formerly owned by Kinney Skinner.

\* -- After having put our roads in a respectable order this season, as required by law, we ought to turn our attention to the improvement of the unsightly condition or appearance of many of the grave yards, where rest the mortal remains of our once loved fellow-citizens, whose tombs we should sacredly care

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Imprisoned miners can be supplied with food and air by a newly patented conduit system, consisting of a series of pipes to be laid through the mine shafts, with branch pipes running around each section to be used, if the main pipe should be crushed by a cavein, flexible conveyors being run through the pipes to carry the food.

Bicycle tires can be automatically inflated when punctured by a new pump, consisting of a yoke, which encircles the tire and extends around the rim to support the piston-rod mounted in the cylinder attached to the rim. The yoke sinks in with each revolution as soon as the tire becomes soft, and gives a stroke on the piston, which is forced back again by a spring inside the pump.

Ships' bottoms can be cleaned without the necessity of docking by a newly patented apparatus, which is mounted on a small boat or seow and attached to the side of the ship to be cleaned, and has an adjustable ladder, at the outer end of which is mounted a revolving brush or scraper which is capable of reaching all parts of the bottom of the vessel.

THE QUEEN CLEANS HOUSE Old Apartments in Kensington Palace to Be Put in Order.

Queen Victoria has given orders that the old state apartments in Kensington palace, which have long been disused, shall be put in order and opened to the public indefinitely, says the New York Mail and Express. Nine rooms will be renovated, among them the bedroom in which her majesty was sleeping on the memorable June morning nearly 61 years ago when the news came to her that the archbishop of Canterbury was waiting in the council chamber to tell her that she was sovereign of one of the great kingdoms of the world.

All these nine rooms are denuded of furniture and almost knee deep with dust. The ballroom in the Dermark wing, where the men and women of the aristocracy held high revel for two centuries, has been found a handy place for tucking away things which were not wanted elsewhere, and it looks like a regular junk shop. Rusty barrel organs, broken-down tables, unseated chairs and pictureless frames lie on the floor in heaps, and over these hangs in trees are more forward than the apple ragged strips, as though to cover the desolation, the tapestry which formerly decked the walls, a striking illustration of the "base uses" to which a royal palace may come.

Another of the rooms to be restored is Sir Christopher Wren's famous banqueting hall. The chamber in which the oneen was born will not be opened to the genral public, but admission may be gained by a special order from the lord chantellor. In this room, which has been kept in order, a brass plate has been placed, inscribed: "In this room Queen Victoria was born May 24, 1819."

They Wouldn't Draw.

Planted before a big case of Chinese ceramics in the Metropolitan museum, New York, the other day, stood three elderly women of the homespun brand. The ceramics were teapots of the most non-utilitarian design, and, if you wili believe it, the three women were "choosing" which they would take if it were vouchsafed to them to take any-just as children do before the shop windows at holiday time. The women were in dead earnest. After each had picked out the one she would rather have above all others, they proceeded to select those "next to" the original choice. Their speech waxed warm and loud in the interested and important discussion, and much to the entertainment of the stray bystanders. "Well, there's one thing," cried one of the three, at last, "not one of 'em looks as though 'twould draw."

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#### WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Fair to-night and Tuesday, light northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a.m., 46°; 12 m., 54°; 3 p. m., 54°.

Gen. Lee emphatically denies the published report that he has new evidence in regard to the Maine disaster, which directly fixes on Spain responsibility for the ship's destruction.

Gen. Lee has borne himself with such courage, dignity, and manliness through all the troubles in Have 1a, and has been withal such a through Americau, that he comes away from Cuba a popular

The anti-Platt Republicans and Citizens' Union men in New York city have pooled their issues and will make a joint campaign, under the new primary election law, for the control of the Republican county organization. The Platt machine is preparing to make the fight of its life, for the success of the reformers' combination in many of the districts is a foregone conclusion.

In the event of war the enterprise of American newspapers in securing and publishing inside information concerning military and naval movements may perhaps be of advantage to Spain. But on second thought, since each paper will have a different story as to what it is proposed to do, our newspapers' enterprise may prove of strategic value by hopelessly bewildering the Spanish com-

So many things have happened in the last two months that the destruction of the Maine seems like ancient history and it has to a certain extent dropped out of the public mind. Yet if we go to war the destruction of our battleship and the killing of 260 American soilors must be the grievance by which we justify our resort to force. We can have no other pretext for intervening in Cuba that will rouse the fighting spirit among Americans or that will excuse us in the eyes of the world.

Gen. Blanco refused to see Gen. Lee when he called to see him, Saturday, to say good bye. When Gen. Lee left the palace he was jeered at by soldiers and citizens and as the ships with Americans on board were leaving the barbor, thousands of citizens who lined the shores, reviled Gen. Lee and all Americans. Goaded by these insults Geu. Lee sent this message to Blanco by the pilot who took the Fern out of the harbor: "The Fern is the last ship of the American navy that will ever go out of Havana harbor wane the Spanish hag hies over Morro. He also says that he believes it is his due that he should be allowed to lead the first division on Havana in the event of war and he adds that he knows how to take the city.

Spain's attempt to reopen diplomatic negotiations for peace, couple i with the proclamation of an armistice to the Cuban insurgents, complicates the situation because it changes our relations toward the European powers. They have brought the strongest possible pressure to bear on the Queen Regent and the Ministry to it duce them to take this action, and if the United States reluses to accept the overture toward a peaceful adjustment of differences and persists in a warlike policy, we will be likely to lose the moral support of Europe for we will have made it plain that we are making war for conquest or revenge or to drive a European flag from the Western Hemisphere and every power having colonies or dependencies on this side of the Atlantic will have a direct interest in opposing such a national policy, Whatever may be the outcome of the matter Spain by her last effort to seeme peace or to delay war has certainly gained a marked diplomatic advantage,

THE OUTBREAK IN SPAIN.

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Madaio, April 11-Themost important arrest politically made in connection with the demonstrations of yesterday was that of Baron Sangarron, a Carlist leader and former deputy.

It is reported that Republicans and Carlists were at the bottom of the manitestation, the Carlists taking the principal part. Over a hundred arrests were made during the disturbance. The police scattered the crowds who attempted to reform, at midnight. Some persons were injured. Complete quiet prevailed, this ! morning.

FOR ARMED INTERVENTION.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Agree on a Resolution, BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11-The Senate Foreign Relations committee har agreed to a resolution for armed intervention till peace is secured in Cuba

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Reasons that Justify Armed Intervention Summarized—The Destruction of the Maine Even if Not the Act of Spain Cited as Proof that the Condition of Affairs in Cuba is Intoterable—Congress is Asked to Give the President Power to Finally Terminate Hostilities in Cuba-Relief of the Starving Cubans Urged-Bue Consideration Asked For the Queen Regent's Decree Directing an Arm si-

Washington, April 11.—The President to-day, sent a message to Congress, which was substantially as follows:

Obedient to the precept of the constitution which commands the President to give from time to time the Congress information of the state of the union and to recommend to its consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient, it becomes my duty now to address your body with regard to the grave crisis that has arisen in the relations of the United States to Spain by reason of the war that for more than a year has raged in the neighboring island of Cubs.

The war in Cuba is of such a nature that short of subjugation or extermination, final military victory for either side seems impracticable. Realizing this, propositions were made to the Spanish government looking to an armistice until October 1st, or until the negotiation of peace with the good offices of the President. In addition, I asked the immediate release of the reconcentradoes.

The reply of the Spanish Cabinet was received on the night of 31st ult. It offers, as a means to bring about peace in Cuba, to confide the preparation thereof to the insular department, inasmuch as the concurrence of that body would be necessary to reach a final result, it being, however, understood that the powers reserved by the constitution of the central government were not lessened or diminished.

As the Cuban parliament does not meet until May 4th next, the Spanish government said it would not object for its part, to accept at once a suspension of hostilities if asked for by the insurgent, with the general-in-chief of whom the duration and conditions of the armistice would be arranged.

I said in my message of December last: 'It is to be seriously considered whether the Cuban insurrection possesses enough of the island, and of the essential attributes of statehood, which alone can demand the recognition of belligerency in the Cuban war." The same requirement must certainly be no less seriously considered when the graver issue of recognizing independence is in question. Nor from the standpoint of expediency do I think it would be wise or prudent for this government to recognize at the present time the so-called Cuban republic.

Such recognition is not necessary order to enable the United States to intervene and pacify the Island. The forcible intervention of the United States as a neutral to stop the war, according to the dictates of humanity and following many historical precedents where neighboring states have interfered to check the hopless sacrifice of life by internecine conflicts beyond their borders, is justifiable on rational grounds, which may be summarized as follows:

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Second-We owe it to our citizens in luba to afford them that protection.

Third-The right to intervene may be justified by the injury to the commerce, trade, and business of our people and by the wanton destruction of property and devastation of the island.

Fourth-And which is of the utmost importance, the present condition of affairs in Cuba is a constant menace to our peace and entails upon our government un enormous expense.

These elements of disorder and danger already pointed out have been strikingly illustrated by a tragic event which has deeply and justly moved the American people. I have already transmitted to Congress the report of the Naval Court of Inquiry on the destruction of the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana during the night of Feb. 15.

The destruction of that noble vessel has filled the national heart with inexpressible horror. Two hundred and fiftyeight brave sailors and marines and two officers of our navy, reposing in the fancied security of a friendly harbor, have been buried to death, grief and want brought to their homes and sorrow to the

The Naval Court of Inquiry was unanimous in the conclusion that the destruction of the Maine was caused by the explosion of a submarine mine. It did not assume to place the responsibility. In any event, the destruction of the Maine, by whatever exterior cause, is a patent and impressive proof of a state of things in Cuba that is intolerable.

The long struggle has proved that the object for which Spain has waged war cannot be obtained. The fire of insurrection may flame or may smolder with vurying seasons, but it has not been and it is plain it cannot be extinguished by present methods.

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ROBBINS-At 14 Charles street, this city, April 10th, '98, of membraneous croup, Ralph S., son of Mr. and Mrs Clayton S. Robbins, aged four years, ten months.

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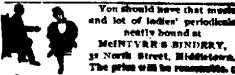
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### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-A. O. H. ball, tonight.

Assembly Rooms is April 14th. -Diptheria has broken out in a num-

-St. Agnes Guild musicale, to-night at H. W. Wiggins's, on Orchard street.

-W. A. Castle has received orders to report at the Brooklyn navy yard tomorrow.

-The Crescent Base Ball Club will meet, to-morrow night, at Perry's, on Low aveaue.

-The Bachelors' Social Club's Easter hop will occur, Friday night, at the Assembly Rooms.

-Remember that the A. O. H. want to see you tonight, at their ball at the Assembly Reoms.

to-morrow, at 4 p. m. -The O. & W. will place a large number of trout fry, this week, in the streams

Church will be held between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon. -Remember the meeting of the Driving

Park Association, to-morrow Light, at 7:30, at the Russell House.

Sauday afternoon, to attend the nonsical service at the Pre-byterian church, -Wm. Allison Davis, better known as

Billy " Allisen, has taken a position

with N. D. Mills, at the Electric eigar

-The Knickerbocker Silver Plating Co., of Port Jervis, shipped Saturday

-There are now nineteen patients, six of them children, in St. Luke's Hos, ital Newburgh. At one time, last mouth, there were twenty-eight patients under

-Passaic's Board of Education is preparing to erect a new echool housein the Dundee district of that city. The proposed building is to be fire proof and to acommodate 1,100 people. It is to cost **\$**35,000.

-George LeRoy, a Poughkeepsie po liceman, while riding on his wheel, the other day, collided with an new wagon team. He went between the borses and

Argus to request the boys who annov him to refrain from so doing. If this request is not complied with different methods will be employed to cause them to desist.

-All K. of P's, wishing to return from Chester on a special train, instead of the regular train on April 20th, will please Friday evening, so that arrangements

ants, has been for the past two weeks engaged in repapering and painting the offices in the Low Block, North street, that were damaged by the recent fire. The work will be finished, this week.

-W. H. Hyde continues about the

Goshen, was in Washington, last week. -James Van Etten, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in this city, with relatives and friends.

with grip.

Monticello, are visiting their sons in this

-S. Kent Page, of Kingston, son of Rector W. W. Page, of Cornwall, spent Sunday in this city.

-B. V. Wolf's condition is not encouraging. He has been confined to his bed for several days.

-Mr. and Mrs. Borland, of New York city, apent Sunday with Mr. Borland's sister, Mrs. L. C. Hoyt.

city, but now of New York, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

-Miss Elsie Roat, of Ellenville, who has been visiting in this city, the past few days, returned home to-day.

this city, returned home, to-day. -Al. Bowler, who is employed in the office of the Crescent Athletic Club,

Brooklyn, spent Sunday in town. -Dr. D. C. Baldwin, and bis brother, C. A. Baldwin, of Brooklyn, spent Sun-

-Dr. Peter M. Barclay, a well known physician of Newburgh, has been very severly ill with diabetes. Dr. Janeway,

of New York, was called in consultation, Friday, and made an encouraging report on the the patient's condition.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kautman and Mr. and Mrs. G. Emmet Writer, of Otisville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora G. O'Neal, 25 Wawayanda avenue.

cal assistant to Supt. D. H. Arthur at

Collins' Farm, went to New York city, today, after a fortnight's stay at the State Hospital in this city. -Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers. o Middletown, have rented the fur lish d rooms of Mrs. E. Jones, for two months,

while he is engaged in building Mrs. Vail's new home.—Monroe Herald. -Henry Percival, of New York city,

was in town, yesterday. He is a member of the 22ud Regiment, and anticipating that the regiment will be called out, took a run up here to say good bye

### 'EASTER IN THE CHURCHES.

Secutiful Floral Becorations, Special Music, Large Congregations and the Easter Spirit Everywhere-Notes of the services in the Different Churches.

All of the churches were beautifully decorated with lillies, palms and other tropical plants. The attendance was larger than in several years past, and the Easter feeling permeated every edi-

At the First Congregational church the' silver cohection plates presented by the Y. P. S. C. E. were used. The decorations were by Belding. GRACE CHURCH.

The church was well filled at the early service, the congregation being the ed to its fullest capacity, at the eleven [ G. Sliter and J. T. Robertson. to clock service. The decorations were unusually elaborate and beautiful. The Easter offering amounted to over \$350. over the graye. The music was especially fine, the program being as follows:

Morning Prayer, Holy Communion 11 a. m ......

Morning Frayer, Holy Communion in a. m.
Process and J. Hymn 110...
Shrist Cur Passover, Plain Song.
Te Deam ares in F.
Judiste, Nares in F.
Antiem "Sietuia! Christ is Risen". Finelley
Introl. H. un 112.
Karne N. res in F.
Gratias Tibi, Tours in F.
Gratias Tibi, Tours in F.
Greto, Nat a in F.
Sermon H. un 121. ermor H mn 121 Offertorr Solo, "I Know That My Redeener Lyth" Here Lvah" Han Sussem Corda, Topre in F. ommuten, Hymn 225.

Revessional, Hemn 450 .... The lady members of the vested choir wore mortar caps, yesterday for the first

Gioria in Excelsis, Nares in F...

The evening service, which was held at four o'clock, was seriously interfered with by the heavy storm that came up at that hour. The church was, however, comfortably filled notwithstanding, and the Sunday School presented their Lenten pyramid offering. Easter carols were superat this service, and the rector gave an address to the children.

At the two morning services 225 persons made their Easter communion.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The Christ Church services were largely attended yesterday. The Assembly dominating. The decorations were thereon. He also contemplates other tastefully arranged by Mrs. George N. improvements. Clemson, Mrs. E. Fancher and Miss Maude Davis.

Rev. Mr. Emery preached an Easter sermon in the morning, and it was fo'lowed by the reception of fourteen members into the church, making eighty-one during the year. The service closed with the Lord's Supper.

In the evening was held a most enjoyable service of song, the pastor making a a short address on immortality. The choir did fine work, under the direction

of W. J. Marvin. Mrs. Chas. II. Mapes, Charles H. Fuller, and S. R. Morgan, assisted the regular choir during the day.

## AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

The services at St. Joseph's Church drew very large congregations. There was low mass at 9 o'clock, and high mass at 11 o'clock, Rev. Father Mc-Clancy preaching at both services. He also said mass at the convent at 7:30 a. m. Vespers were held at which Generali's complete vespers was given and the Regina Codi was repeated. This was followed by Tantum Ergo, by Goeb, and by Laudte Dominum, by Lambillotte. The musical programme at the 11

o'clock service was: Strike the Cymbal......

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the evening service yesterday ar elaborate musical programme was rendered. The soloists were Mrs. Kathryn Eldred St. John, soprano; Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow, mezzo soprano; Harry A. Fisher, tenor; M. Fiero, second tenor. W. H. Stevens, organist. The program .

Benediction .. .

# The Erie's Easter Excursion.

The Eric's excursion train to New York, Sunday, carried about 600 people, 219 of whom were taken on in this city. Port Jervis furnished 200.

Servenst Major of the 12th Battallon. Corporal Arthur G. Ackert, of the 10th A VERY SEVERE STORM.

Very Vivid Lighting at Mount Nope-Narrow tecame of a Newscin That

west of this city. The rainfall was very heavy and the lightning, was frequent and very vivid, bright flashes succeeding each other in quick succession.

At Mt. Hope the house of James Hallock had a very narrow escape. A metallic clothes line, one end of which was attached to a tree near the house, seems to have attracted the lightning, which, after following the wire to itsend. leaped off and ploughed a deep fursow in the ground. It is possible that the bolt struck the house a glancing blow although there are no marks on the building to indicate this. About twenty panes of glass were broken in the windows of the house. an effect which might have been pro duced by the vibrations caused by the great concussion of the air produced by the bolt's explosion.

The Puneral of Cubriel Tutbill-Knights of Fythins and C. A. R. Were Present.

The funeral of Gabriel Tuthill was held at 2:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, at the home of the family on East Main street. Rev. F. A. Heath officiated. Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., seventy strong, Capt. Wm. A. Jackson Post, forty strong, and a delegation from Monhagen Hose Company attended.

three hundred were unable to get in. 🗸

The Kuights had charge of the funeral, and their ritual was used at the grave. largest that has assembled at this service | The bearers were M. B. Van Fleet, F. W. in many years. The church was crowd- Brown, C. L. Elwood, J. B. Paimer, R.

of the 24th company, fired three volleys

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

Mrs. James J. Shier, of 4 East Main street, has been suff-ring for the past two weeks with symptoms ascribed to appendicitis. Sunday morning, the case becoming urgent, her physician, Dr. Pill-bury, decided on an operation. It was done at Thrall Hospital, Drs. Couner, Douglas, Hanmer and Redfield. assisting. Correctness of the diagnosis was established.

Mrs. Shier passed a comfortable night, and her condition, to-day, is as good as can be expected.

Real Estate Notes.

-S. S. Purvis has sold the property 138 West Main street, which he recently bought of N. T. Smith; price private.

A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has sold for Geo. D. Brown, of Scranton, Pa., representing the estate of the late Mayor D. W. Berry, all that part of the Monhagen Ave, property, lying west of a proposed new street, extending from Hillside to Wilkes avenues, consisting of the old General De Witt mansion, and six lots to Charles H. Kirby, of the town of Way-Rooms were elegantly decorated with wayands, who will grade the new street flowers, palms, plants, Easter lilies pre- and probably erect one or more houses

Hymeneal Notes.

-The Monroe correspondent of the Innoon, April 5th. The bride is the daughter of John Horton Thompson and a sister of Mr. Smith's first wife, whose death was caused by a pistol shot fired

Of Interest to Consumers of Soda Water. Soda water dealers in Elmira are planning to advance the price of ice cream soda to ten cents a glass. They claim there is no money in the business at five

Watch and Diamond Pendant Wissing It is reported that a watch and showy diamond pendant, which have won a certain woman in this city the sobriquet of "Diamond Lottie," werestolen, Saturday night, at the woman's house and

B. of L. E. Entertained.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of this city, were entertained by the ladies' auxiliary at their rooms at East Main street and Railroad avenue, Saturday night.

A Clam Feast at Ontarlo's House.

About twenty-five members of Outario Hose Company were entertained, Saturday night, by Theodore DeGroff, a member. Clams were served in the truck bouse.

A Farm Souse Burned. The large farm house in Montague, N. J., owned and occupied by Loven T.

Cole, was entirely des royed by fire at 10.30 o'clock Saturday morning. What's the Trouble! It is sick Headache?—Is it Bihousness? -Is it Sluggish Liver?-Is your skin

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Inc Easter Wosie -Cataracts' Hop -The Erie Exension-Personal Mention. From Our Regular Correspondent

-The Easter music at the village churches yesterday, as heretofore ansounced, was unusually elaborate. At the Presbyterian church, four soloists, special Easter importations, assisted the chorus of fifty voices in the rendition of the programme. All the soloists were good. At St. John's church an excellent choir skillfully rendered a difficult programme. Notable among the numbers was a duet "Benedictus," sung by Miss M. Walsh, soprano, and t. L. Tierney, bass. At vesper service Mr. Tierney very creditably sang the bass solo, "Ave-Verum," (Giorza). At St. James' an ideal Easter programme was rendered which included Eyre's Communion service in E flat. The Sauday school children at the M. E. church had a sittle Easter cel-bration of their own.

-The Cataract Easter hop occurs at Music Hall tonight.

-Thirty tickets were sold at this stat tion for the Erie's New York excursion, vesterday.

-Miss Glendora Brown, of New Milford, Coun., is the guest of Miss Florence Morgan. -Mr. Frank J. Cullen, of Newark, N. J.,

GRACE CHURCH ELECTION.

Held This Morning-Wardens and Vestrymen Chosen. The annual election of Grace Church,

which was held, this morning, re-ulted in the choice of the following wardens and vestrymen: Wardens-Henry W. Wiggins, C. Mac-

ardell. Vestrymen-J. B. Carson, Ed. McNiff, L. V. Sinsabangh, John E. Adams, James Horton, T. K. DeWitt, W. Nelson Knapp, Fred W. Towner.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

A Young Couple Thrown Cut, But Not Irjured.

There was an exciting runaway on East Main street, near Railroad avenue, early Saturday morning, during which a carriage was wrecked and a young around for yourself. It seems couple were thrown beavily into the street. The identity of the riders is not d selowd and their scape from injury aids them in keeping the matter secret.

Ira Ryerson Besires to be Reinstated. From Our Gosben Correspondent

Europe about ten days ago, intends to apply for reinstatement by the National Trotting Association, who suspended him at the last annual meeting. O'Neil & Rogers, of Middletown, are his

L Rad Afternoon for New Easter Mai-

Many new Easter suits and hats were donned, Sunday morning. In the after noon when the storm clouds darkened the western heavens the wearers of many of these suits and hats had to run to cover in order to save them from a wet-

Has Joined H s Command.

In Smith, formerly of Mount Hope, who has been a fireman on the Erie's New York Division for five or six years and who is a member of the New Jersey Naval Militia, received orders a few days ago to join his command. He made haste to comply with the order.

Great Sale of Easter Eggs. The sale of ergs was larger, Saturday, than any day before Easter in years. Nearly all the stores were about cleaned cents. A similar move in this city would out, and not many farmers appeared toagitate many young men and young | day to replenish the stock. "Paas" was

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does it, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give to those who call for it, a sample bottle Free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 25 and 50c. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save

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-Regular meeting of the Common Council, tonight. -The H. A. G. T. Club's dance at the

ber of families at Clifton, N. J.

-A postponed meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held,

along the line of its road. -The election of trustees of Christ

-Many from this city went to Goshen,

2,100 pounds, over a ton, of plated ware to New York City for export.

treatment.

out nuder the wagon and they never -The family of Job Biddle ask the

notify the K. of R. and S., on or before next can be made for the same. -"Pete" Burger, with several assist-

PERSONAL.

-Geo. White returned to Stapleton, S. -Fx-Assemblyman Louis Bedell, of

-John E Adams, of Adams & Boyd, has been confined to his home for a week -Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wilcox, of

--George W. Bowler, formerly of this

-James Haley, of Jersey City, who has been visiting relatives and friends in

day with their cousin, O. C. Olmstead, in

Separate company, has been appointed Sergeaut Major of the 12th Battalion.

Village. The shower of Sunday afternoon was very severe in the section west and south--Dr. Adams, who is to become medi-

> THE LAST SAD RITES. spent Easter with his grand-parents. The house was crowded, and two or

A firing squad under Corporal Donald.

P. riormed at Thraft Hospital on Mrs.

dependent Republican says: Asahel Smith and Mis Nancy Thompson were married at the home of the bride, Tuesday after-

by some unknown person.

women who are large consumers of the certainly observed.

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THE COST OF SELLING. It is One of the Most Important Fac-

tors in the Bic, ele Business of the United States. To give a general idea of the expense manufacturer incurs introducing this

car's wheel, and in order to show how difficult it seems to make a profit, the following items of expenditure are herewith printed, says the New York World: The first is the traveling man's expenses, which seem enough to take the beart out of a season's profits. The next is that for advertising, which has to be considered as a most important part of the business. Then there is the general expense, such as attorney's fees, cost of collections, stationery, telephone, telegraph, etc. Following in order are the office expenses and office salaries, and those of the financial department, taking in the customary interest and discount items. The mechanical expense must not be left out,

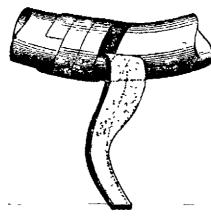
Bicycle makers will have much to contend with this year in order to maintain a profit on the low-priced 795 wheels. The expense of production, which is necessarily big, will have to be deducted from a smaller principal this year than heretofore unless the quantity of machines sold is sufficiently in excess of last year's number to counterbalance the big cut in prices that prevails. In view of the fact that the reiduction in prices of this year's models amounts to from 25 to 40 per cent. it seems difficult to figure out how the manufacturers are going to stand it. They seem to have no fears, however. as it is reasonably certain they would not plunge into a business if some financial benefits did not seem to be forth-

With such a list of deductions from a season's profits it is not to be wondered why people ask themselves how much it costs the average maker to build one wheel that will favorably meet all opposition. A few years ago, when a comparatively few makers monopolized the business, things were far different from the state of affairs that exists to-day. Makers could charge almost what they

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The object of this invention is to proide a tape which will not wear out as quickly when in use as does the ordinary tape. To attain this the tape is made as follows: A narrow strip of canvas is coated on one side with a layer of adhesive material in the same manner as common tape. The other side of the canvas is, however, supplied with a layer of vulcanized rubber or other material which will stand wear. This strip of rubber should extend over but one-half of the width of the tape. In using this tape it is wound about the tire in the usual manner, forming a spiral, the portion of the tape which has the vulcanized strip thereon being wound so as to lap over that portion



NEW TIRE TAPE.

which has no vulcanized strip upon it. This will result in covering that part of the tape which is not protected by the vulcanized rubber and leaving exposed only that part of the tape which sprotected. At the termination of the wrap the tape may, if desired, be trimmed of the portion which is exposed and not covered by the rubber. By this means the tape is protected in such manner that it will wear an indefinite length of time. The cost will be but slightly greater than that of the ord'nary tape, while the length of wear will be much increased, and there will be less inconvenience experienced in the use of the tape.-Cycling Gazette.

Nemesis in Evidence.

Nemests was strongly in evidence in he case of a lost bicycle at Portsmouth, England. A doctor visiting a colleague's surgery left his machine outside and it disappeared. He returned home, and an hour or two later a constable called to obtain medical treatment for a cyclist who had croppered and seriously injured himself. The doctor recommended the man's removal to the hospital, his leg being fractured, and as he was being taken away the medico made a diagnosis of the bicycle and found that it was his own.

How Balls Are Tested.

A German has invented a new method of teswag the balls for use in ball bearings in which the balls are rolled singly down an inclined plane and drop on a steel block, those which rebound over an adjustable gauge into the box being deemed of the right quality for use.

Fish That Cannot Swim, There are several varieties of fish that Cannot swim. In every instance they are deep-ara dwellers, and crawl about on the rocks, using their tails and fins



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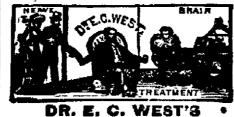
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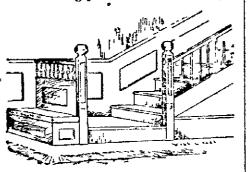
sen in his last attempt to reach the

north pole had the Fram equipped with a specially designed windmill, which when operating drove a dynamo and furnished the necessary current for lighting purposes. An aermotor erected on the roof of a building in Park place in New York city has been for some time successfully driving a dynamo in connection with a storage buttery plant, the current from which has been utilized for incandescent lighting. From this it will be seen that there is nothing very new in the application of windmills to the driving of dynamos. I here are probably several reasons why the windmill or sermotor has not been more universally adopted for the above purpose. In the first place, such a motive power is always more or less uncertain and cannot always be depended upon. There may be a calm just at the time it is found necessary to recharge rne batteries, or the batteries may be in use when a breeze springs up. This would necessitate having two sets of batteries at a considerable cost. Another reason why aermotors have not been more extensively adopted is probably due to the fact that current can now be generated with steam as a motive power very economically, especially in large quantities. The erecting of an aermotor and the installation of a number of storage batteries with a dynamo means a considerable outlay of money, especially when the cost of maintenance and renewals is taken into account. In certain cases it may be found that the interest on the batteries, generator and windmill, with the labor item figured in, will cost as much in the long run as the current could be purchased for on the outside. But probably the chief reason why the power of the wind is allowed to go to waste when it could be employed for generating electricity is the same as that which prevents the use of the immense power derivable from the tides in both the Hudson and East rivers from being ntilized, namely, conservatism, or, if not lack of progress, a slowness in availing ourselves of opportunities.—Electricity.

### THE OLD HALLWAY.

How It Can Be Modernized and Made Pleasant and Cosy at a Very Small Expense.

Many old hallways, that are now severe in their plainness, could be remodeled and modernized at a very slight expense in the manner suggested in the accompanying illustration. This plan provides for building a platform at the foot of the stairway, and putting up another post and partition at its outer edge. Behind this partition is built a hall seat, with cushion, the whole making of a plain stairway something quite artistic and modern, and that, too, at an exceedingly small cost. In fact, it



REMODELED HALLWAY.

would be difficult to find a way in which an equally small sum could be made to de so much to the inside of a plainly fitted old house in the way of giving it an "up-to-date" appearance.

If the old stairway has a small and somewhat ugly post and rail, as many of the old houses have, it will be not very much more expensive to buy two new and handsome posts than to have a new one turned to order to match the old one now in position. A post of generous size does more to give a "rich" look to a hall than any one other feature, perhaps. A hall seat should always be made with a hinged cover, so that the space within can be utilized for the bestowal of overshoes, etc., and in summer for the holding of tennis racquets, or the paraphernalia of other outdoor games.

The cut shows one feature of con struction, found sometimes in old houses, and worthy of being utilized in the new. The balusters are not fitted into the treads of the stairway, but into a piece of woodwork that shuts in the ends of the steps. This gives a much richer effect than is secured by the common method, especially where a hall is finished in natural woods, and where the wood has an attractive grain. -Webb Donnell, in Country Gentle-

Bubble in a Sapphire. Mr. W. S. Beekman describes, in Pop-

ular Science News, a supphire, weighing nine carats, which contains a bubble that appears and disappears with changes of temperature. He believes that a cavity in the gem incloses a quantity of carbonic acid gas under great pressure. When the temperature is such as to correspond with the "critical point" for that gas, under the particufar pressure to which it is subjected in its brilliant prison house, it liquifies and becomes as a bubble.

Most Wonderful Month. February, 1866, was in one way the

most wonderful month in the world's history. It had no full moon, January and March each had two full moons, but February had none. Astronomers ony this is the only incluser on report

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25.—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
25.—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
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27.—North and John streets. Eric crossing.
28.—Lake avenue and West atreet.
28.—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
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214.—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215.—Rear of State Hospital.
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Gavin-What?

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Journal.

Piaio Dealer,

Butcher-Yes, ma'am.

often enough?-Up to Date.

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# CHILKOOT DISASTER

Death List Much Larger Than First Estimate.

EVER ONE HUNDRED ARE MISSING.

Dug Out From the Avalanche Aiter Having Been Buried For Ninctoon Hours.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 11 .- Later details received here from Alaska increase the horrors of the avalanche in the Chilkoot pass instead of lessening them. Sixty-nine dead bodies have thus far been recovered, and the names of 150 missing have been reported as unaccounted for. It is barely possible that some of these had succeeded in cross ng the pass before the avalanche occurred. A conservative estimate is that between 75 and 100 persons were killed,

A fact that lends horror to the fearful tragedy is that it may never be known with any degree of accuracy just how many lives were sacrificed, who they were or where they came from.

Many a poor fellow lies buried where so human aid can reach him, and his remains must rest until the summer rain me'ts the tons of snow and ice under which he lies. Upon the crowded trail no record was kept of the living mass of humanity braving hardships and facing death itself in the mad rush for gold. In the procession that daily passed were people from all parts of the world, unknown to one another, The vork of rescue has continued night and day ever since last Saturday, being gradually more systematized and consequently meeting with better results. Thus far work has been confined to the out-kirts of the slide in the hope of ressuing these who are injured but not yet

The main body of the avalanche, which is estimated to be 30 feet deep and 150 yards long, has not yet been touched. If there are any bodies unlemeath, they cannot be rescued in time to save life. Four men were taken out alive after they had been buried for 9 hours. In many instances the bodies f the dead are not brused in the

"chtest and appear as natural as in [4. Indicating that they were suffocard in the snow. The work of rescue has seen orderly and systematic. A public erting was held and arrangements to ake charge of the dead and look for he wounded were made. All that can assibly be done to relieve the horror of the situation has been done. The ac-'dent was one that could not have been reseen, and it will be one that is likey to happen at any time when the ume conditions exist.

It is stated that some warning of the mpending disaster was given by the native Indian packers, who are said to have deserted the trall when the heavy snow of Saturday and Sunday night s-t in. They refused to work for fear of

slides. The work of searching for the dead will be continued as long as there is any hope of recovering any one though it is feared that it must be discontinued before the whole truth is

The federal troops at Dyea took an active part in digging out the dead. Many bodies that were unclaimed have been buried near the scene of the disaster. Thirteen bodies reached this city yesterday on the steamers City of Seattle and Australia.

TO KILL GENERAL LEE.

bpanish Detectives Unearth an Alleged Plot Against the Consul General.

HAVANA, via Key West, April 11 .-Havana is guarded more closely than ever, the Arolas battalion being posted around the limits of Vidano, the swell suburb of the city.

Within the last two days a number of Cubans have been arrested and are now confined in the Cabanas fortress, charged with various offenses. Some say the prisoners have been engaged in a plot to assassinate United States Consul General Lee and others assert that they have been acting as sples for the United States government. There is no doubt that the Spanish government is more alarmed than it has ever been before and is taking every precaution. There are reasons to believe that there was a plot to kill General Lee and that it was allowed to come to a head by the Spanish detectives in order that they might get credit for defeating it.

All sorts of rumors are in circulation. and there is no trouble whatever in hearing any kind of a story and finding a dozen men to swear to its truth The real impression among newspaper men is that General Lee's withdrawal was a shrewd move intended to show Spain that the United States means

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mr. Gladstone's health is improving. The body of the late Frances E. Willard has been cremated at Chicago. The Marquis of Exeter is dead. His death was caused by a bicycle accident.

The Panama canal commission has sailed for New York on its way to Eu-

Lizzie Kelly, driven insane by the use of hair dye, committed suicide in New York.

There are rumors of a deficit of \$150,-000 in the accounts of the Pacific Express company.

Mrs. Jacob Hills of Elkton, Mich., has died at the age of 107. Her husband, aged 109, is dying. A consignment of \$1,600,000 in gold has

started from Sydney by the steamer Mariposa for San Francisco. General James Ronald Chalmers, Cov. federate veteran and southern politi-

cian, died at Memphis Saturday.

## Armour Boycott Raised.

KANSAS CITY, April 11.-Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who has been here for several days, has succeeded in atfecting a settlement of the differences between the Armour Packing company and the local labor unions, and it is agreed that the boycott against Armour's products shall be raised,

Rurating Gun Kills Seven Spaniards. KEY WEST, April 11.--Refugees from Cuba say that while the Spaniards were practicing with the big guns at Morro contle last Thursday one of the guns busut and hilled seven men.

across the street trying to look into her room."

"She saw bin at a point of vantage

"Yes indeed There could be no mis

"I suppose she notified her brother

"Oh. dear, no literaction was a great

"Ob, it was even more effective that

that. You see, she pulled down the cur

Hard to Understand.

very difficult for me to understand."

remarked the visiting Englishman

"The language of you Americans is

"In what way?" asked his American

"Well, Mr. Tenspot said that gold

made bim tired, and I replied that I

did not know that he played golf, and

he admitted that he did not. Now, how

could golf weary a man who does not

Hazardous Sport.

"There are hazards in the game of golf, are there not?" asked the ig

"Hazards!" exclaimed the veteran

"Well, I should say so. Why, no less

than three marriage engagements were

announced after the last match."-Chi

Cause and Effect.

that I was once an industrious man.

Philosopher-1 shall never regres

Friend-Because you feathered your

Philosopher-No. It is because the

memory of my past industry enables

me to thoroughly enjoy my present

The Limit.

angel, what to do to prove my love

Oh, that I might, like some knight of

Sweet Girl-I wish you would give up

impassioned Lover-Oh, come, now

that's asking too much.—N. Y. Weekiy

His Objection.

grocery. You can order your goods

over the 'phone and after a short wait

Bailey-That is just what I don't like

Bailey-The short weight. - N. Y

Unkind.

were the glove that presses your lovely

She glanced at him with a bewitching

smile. "Aren't you enough of a kid as

it is?" she softly asked.-Cleveland

Her Order.

Sweet Voice (through the 'phone)-Have you any canvas back duck, Mr

Sweet Voice-Well, you may send up

three yard and a half, if you please.—

Always Meeting It.

expect to meet your indebtedness?

Creditor-May I ask whether you ever

Bardup-Meet it? Why, great Scott.

man, I meet it every time I go into the

street! Don't you throw it into my face

Harp and Crown.

A VICTIM OF INGRATITUDE.

Landlord—Have all the guests gone:

Porter-Yes, sir. Herr Schmidt

helped me throw them out into the

Landlord-All right! Now throw

Herr Schmidt into the street, so we can

Might Have Been Better Expressed

too much trouble to you to ask you to

Cholly (sympathetically)-No, in

deed, delighted, I assure you!-N. Y

Too Long About It.

ing the last word," declaimed the phi losopher. "The only thing I ask of her

is to get to it a little quicker.—Pick-Me

Information Wanted.

Tuffton-If you ever call me a liar

The Family Treast.

"The Digbees are going to housekeep

"No; but their dachshund has got

No Doubt of ft.

"Our lot is a very disagreeable one."

"You are right," was the reply of the

latter. "We are victims of the greatest

Sot a Hopelese Case.

The Fiances-You know, George is

Married Friend-I know, my dears ent that is a fault which morriage sensi-

skin game on earth."-N. Y. World.

tired of hotel food."-Brooklyn Life.

said one Alaska seal to another,

again I'll shoot you like a dog.

"Tired of hotel life?"

"I don't object at all to my wife hav

The Widow (weepingly)-Would it be

close up.-Unsere Gesellschaft.

call in the undertaker?

street.

ing again.

such a flatterer-

dest-renes

A harp is rather costly, yet You'll buy a golden crown Of any dentist for about

hand." he said to the charming maid

He was young but ardent. "I wish i

Gavin-One thing I like about Bunco's

old, battle for you, die for you.

Impassioned Lover-Tell me, my

take about it. But she stopped it quick

and he went out and thrashed the

scoundrel within an inch of his life."

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# BARGAINS IN SHOES!

I have placed on my counters some shoes at \$1 a pair to close out the lines. They are all fine goods, some of them are hand turned shoes that formerly sold for four dollars and fifty cents a pair. Wehaven't all the sizes—they are mostly  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , 3 and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in size. Any lady wearing these sizes in A or B width can get a good bargain at the one price shoe store of

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### ST. AGNES GUILD'S MUSICALE. The Fragramme to be Bendered at #-

W. Wiggins', Fonight. The following is the programme which will be rendered at the musicale given by the St Agnes Guild, of Grace church, this evening at eight o'clock, at the home of H. W. Wiggins, on Orchard street.

Reading.....

Admission fifteen cents. Cake and cream

#### RECORDER'S COURT.

# Two Cases Set Bown For Trial This

-William McDaniels became involved in a fight with Herman Lasser, about noon, today, on Fulton street. Lasser was struck, and he hit McDaniels on the head with a club, and then had him arrested. The hearing will be at 4

-A tough, who hails from Newburgh, attempted to kick in Dan Daly's saloon door, today, and he will also have a hearing at 4 o'clock.

# Budson River Peach Crop Suiged by

- Fruit growers within a radius of six miles of Newburgh are reported to have lost not less than \$100,000 by last week's cold weather. The peach crop was entirely ruined. Many trees were in blossom when the snow and cold wave came and the buds were all blasted.

#### Ot Unusual Merit,

Those who heard Miss Thomas Webster Thomas, of John Thomas Concert Company, last Junuary, will testify that she is a violisist of unusual merit. And what snall we say of John Thomas? He is eimply indescribable; to hear and see him is to enjoy him. He will drive away the blues from the bluest of the blue. 1t

#### Medals For the 34th Tarksmen.

Capt. McIntyre today received the medals for last year's shooting. They will be presented to the members at some future time. Capt. McIntyre's medal shows him to be a seven-year marksmen, three-year sharpshooter, and one-year expert.

## A Lawyers Good Week's Work.

The Newburgh Telegram says that if lawyer John M. Gardner collects the judgements be obtained at the Supreme court at Newburgh, last week, his fees will amount to \$3,000 or \$4,000.

# Expect to be Ordered Somewhere, Wed-

With nothing but the newspapers to guide them in their opinion, many members of the 24th are figuring that they will receive orders to go somewhere Wednesday.

## Base Bail Notes.

-Sunday's New York Snn, in speaking of Saturday's game of base ball between the Manhattan College team, of which Peter Agnew, formerly of this city, is catcher, and the New York League team, says: "Agnew caught beautifully."

Speared Pickerel in the Mr. Hope Pond Two men, who are known, speared a lot of pickerel, Saturday night in the Ketcham mill pond at Mount Hope, The necessary information by which Game Protector Kild can teach them a lesson, can readily be secured.

## St. Jaseph's Church Notes,

-Next Sunday the members of St. Joseph's Society will attend communion in -a body, aπ9 o'elock,

-A mission will be held at the church, opening May 15th.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGEREPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 1d North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought

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## THEY WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have

Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other wo-

Mrs. Lizzie Beverly, 258 Merrimae St., Lowell, Mass., writes:

men. Here are two such letters:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers, but he failed to do me good. I took several bottlesof Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would

recommend it to all suffering women." Mrs. Amos Trombleay, Ellenburgh Ctr., N. Y., writes: "I took cold at the time my baby

was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it: I did so, and had taken, only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."

#### Death of a Child.

The funeral of Raiph S., four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton S. Robbius, who died, Sunday, of membraneous croup, was held privately, this morning, Rector Evans officiating.

The child had been ill but four days and died despite the use of anti-toxine. The deceased was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Robbins and they grieve deeply at their loss.

## All the Cases Will Be Appealed.

From the Newburgh Register.

It is stated by an attorney who is in position to know something whereof he speaks that of the four cases tried in the Supreme Court, last week, each will be taken to the Appellate Court for a consideration on appeal.

### \$100 Dollars \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send tor list of testimonials.

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siderations I ask Congress to authorize and empower the Præident to take measures to secure a full and flual termination of hostilities between the government of Spain and the people of Cuba and to secure on the island the establishment of a stable government, capable of maintaining order and observing its international obligations and insuring peace and tranquility and the security of its citizens as well as our own and I ask the right to use the military and naval forces of the United States as may be necessary for these pur-

And ininterest of humanity and to aid in preserving the lives of the starving people of the island, I recommend that the distribution of food and supplies be continued and that an appropriation be made out of the public treasury to supplement the charity of our own citizens.

The issue is now with Congress. It is a solemn responsibility. I have exhausted every effort to relieve the intolerable condition of affairs which is at our doors and now prepared to execute every obligation imposed upon me by the Constitution and the law, I await your action-

Yesterday, and since the preparation of the foregoing mestage, official information was received by me that the latest decree of the Queen Regent of Spain, directs Gen. Blanco in order to prepare for and faciliate peace to proclaim a suspension of hostilities, the duration and details of which have not yet been communicated to me.

This fact with every other pertinent consideration will, I am sure, bave your just and careful attention in solemn deliberations upon which you are about to entre. If this measure attains a successful result then our aspirations as a Christian, peace-loying people, will be realized; if it fails, it will be another justification for our contemplated action.

Immediately after being read the message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations in both houses.

THE MESSAGE IN THE SENATE.

A Disappointment to Wast of the Sena ters - Boes Not Co Far Enough -Forsker Free: His Mind.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, April 11.-The President's message did not, after the first reading, receive the indorsement of the majority of the senators, and many excused themselves from speaking about it until they could have time for a careful perusal.

In a general way the objections were based on the ground that it did not go far enough in recognizing the Republic of

A large number of Democratic Senators refused to express themselves at all, as did several Republicans, on the ground that as they could not speak in complimentary terms they would say nothing

One of the most significant utterances on the subject of the message was that of Senator Foraker. He said, "I have сап вау во.

THE MESSAGE IN THE HOUSE.

Scattering Applause From Republicans, EGroans From Democrats, and Silence in the Gallerles.

## BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 11.-The reading of the missage was concluded in the House at 12.50 p.m. It was greeted with scattering applause from the Republican side, and some groans from the Democratic side. The galleries made no demonstration.

WELCOME TO GEN. LEE.

#### Received at Tampa With the Greatest Demonstration in Florida's History, BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TAMPA, Fla., April 11.-The greatest demonstration in the history of Florida occurred on the arrival of Gen. Lee about 8 o'clock this morning. Several thousand Confederate veterans, and 2.000 Cubaus assembled to welcome him and their welcome was tumultious. Gen. Lee took a special train for Wash-

WOODFORD TO LEAVE, TO-DAY.

# Will Be Escorted to the spanish Frontier

by an Armed Guard, BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Madrid, April 11 .- It is said that Min-· ter Woodford will leave Madrid, to-day, He will be accompanied to the frontier by an armed escort.

The ambassadors met at the Italian Embassy, to day. It is understood this meeting was called as a result of news received from Washington."

#### U. S. CONSUL LEAVES MANILLA. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Madrid, April 11 .- A dispatch received here from Manilla, the capital of the Phillipine Islands, confirms the report that the U.S. Consul has left Manilla.

## 1tt Wernt Form.

"My daughter has been troubled with catarrh since she was four years old. She had the disease in its worst form and took medicines with no permanent relist. She finally began taking Hood's Barsaparilla and Hood's Pills and after a while the disagreeable symptoms entirely disappeared." M. W. Silany, Hartland, N. T.

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G OOD Gentle horse for sale. Enquire at 67 North stree; third floor. WANTED-House 8 or 9 rooms in desirable part of town, with or without barn.
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Until the end of March, '98, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's soling from 40c up, ladies' 25c up, children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rubber soling. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 39 W Main street.

POR BENT-Four r. oms.good well and distern, second floor, 100 Wawayanda avenue, \$4.5u.
EDWIN S. MERRILL. Attorney at Law,

Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King stree. FOUR ROOMS, 106 Linden avenue, second floor... 11dtf TWO Houses and a store for rent. Enquire of HOUSTON BROS.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains it second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dly0c23,88 FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address sedimapls J B. HALSEY, Westtown, N. Y.

WHEN Looking after a summer stove, en-quire in the merits of the Insurance Gaso-lene Stove, with the Campbell automatic shut off d23to30&6to13 JAMES URAL, Telephone 111.

## AUCTION--EXECUTOR'S SALE.

The undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of L-onard Tryon. deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, No. 23 Mulberry street, in the city of MI dietown, N. Y. April 20th, 1899, at 2:30 o clock p. m., t'e house and iot so numbered and designated. The house is centrally located. The lot is about 50 feet front on Mulberry street and 100 feet deep. Terms made known on day of sale.

SAMUEL W. TRYON, Executor.

JOHN F. BRADNER, Attorney for Executor.

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# SPRING SUITS.

There are Spring Suits and then there are other Spring Suits. We have the others, the latest style, well made, best fitting, prices lower than the lowest.

# See Our All Weel Suit, \$3.90 Better ones in proportion.

Suits made to order from \$10 up; pants \$4 up

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## Ladies' Wrappers

672 Wrappers for this great sule. Lot No. 1-Ladies' dressmaker made Wrappers, made from the very best perno patience with the message, and you cale, all dark styles, handsomely trimmed and perfect fit-can say so." cale, all dark styles, handsomely trimmed and perfect fit-ting, \$1.48. Lot. No. 2—Ladies' Light Percale Wrappers, all dainty patterns, handsomely trimmed with Hamburg and double ruffle of the goods. A dainty house dress at \$1.29. Lot No. 3 is our great leader. Eight different styles in about twenty-five different colorings. Couldn't be better made by yourself for the money. All have extra vests of the same material, have bound seams, perfect fitting, come in both light and dark styles, 98c. Many stores would charge you \$1.50 for no better. Lot No. 4-Mostly all dark styles, made from percale and indigo blue prints and foulard cloth. Not one worth less than \$1. For this great sale 79c.

## Separate Skirts.

48 Black Figured Skirts, cut 3% yards wide, cambrid lined, bound with velvet. As long as they last 98c. 72 Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, cambric lined, velvet bound, all handsom- patterns. As long as they last \$1.48. 24 Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, rustle lined velvet faced, bound seams, \$1.98, 24 black silk finished plain Brilliantine Skirts, inney black bring, satin waist band, couldn't be better made, \$3.68. Our tailor made Skirts, in all wool Serges, trimmed with three and five rows of Hercules braid. Our silk finished figured Brilliantine Skirts are worth \$5 in

### any store. For this sale \$3.98. An Umbrella Bargain.

125 twilled arola silk umbrellas made with steel rods, Congo handles, Sterling silver trimmed, worth \$1.50; for this sale 98c. 75 pure silk Taffeta Umbr. Ilus, steel rods, with silk case and tassels. Congo handles, worth \$2; for this sale \$1.48. The above are all black, 26 inches, good for rain or sun. Any lady who needs a fine umbrella can save just 50c by buying it at this sale.

# Ladies' Ribbed Vests.

1,540 Ladies' Summer Ribbed Vests in this lot. 60 doz. ladies' white 15c ribbed vests, short sleeves, full sizes; as long as they last 10c. 60 doz. ladies' white 10c sleeveless vests, good sizes; as long as they last 5c. 25 doz. ladies' ribbed, extra size vest, sizes 7, 8, 9, sleeveless; as long as they last 15c, two for 25c.

#### Black and Fancy Underskirts. Our underskirts are all made by a corset factory, corded

with the corset bone, guaranteed to last as long as the skirt does or we refund the money. Black sateen skirts cut extra full. trimmed with fine ruffles, guaranteed fast black 98c, \$1.25; \$1.48, \$1.79. Fancy Perca Silk skirts, looks like silk and wears much better, \$1.98, \$2.25; \$2.68. Black Moreen Skirts \$1.98. \$2.98. Crash Underskirts for summer 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48.

#### Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c. a yard; 8c all linen brown rash 6c yard; cotton crash 3% and 4c yard; 5-4 bleached pillow cases 7%; 5-4 best pillow cases 12c; 6-4 best bleach-

Domestics.

ed pillow cases 14c; best bleached sheets made, 40, 44, 48c; good bleached muslin 4½c yard; best bleached muslin made 6½c yard. Dotted Swiss. 10 pieces fine dotted stripe and figured curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide, as long as it lasts, 12% yard. An odd lot of dotted swiss, slightly soiled, sold from 25 to 40c yard, to

# close out quick 15c yard.

A Handkerchief Bargain. 1,200 white, real hem-stitched handkerchiefs, every lady ought to buy a dosen at the price as long as they last 8c

Black Dress Goods. 40 inch all wool black Serge, sold by all for 39c, for this sale 29c: 38 inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c, for this sale 33c; 38 inch all wool, figured, black goods, regular price 50c, for this sale 40c; 43 inch Black Brilliantine, sold everywhere for 75c, for this sale 50c: 46 inch all wool Cravenette Black Serge, sold by all for 69c, for this sale 59c; 46 inch silk finish black Brilliantine, sold all over the world for \$1, for this sale 75c; 50 inch all wool silk finish black Serge, real value \$1.25, for this sale 89c.

Colored Dress Goods. 700 yards all wool fancy mixed dress goods manufactured to sell at 50c. We have just closed out the lot from the mill agents for spot cash so we can sell them for just half, 25c yard. The best bargains ever offered by any store. 12 pieces Covert Cloth in all the latest colorings, tans. light greys, apple, greens, new blues, 38, 40 and 46 inches wide, 50 and 75c yard.

A Silk Bargain. 600 yards black figured silk, 20 and 24 inches wide, all new goods, comes in small and large figures, made to sell for \$1. The manufacturer's loss is your gain. Just the thing for skirts or skirt waists us long as it lasts 69c.

250 yards cotton covert, extra fine and heavy, sold in

every store for 15c; comes in tans, greys and light olives, as

long as this lot lasts 10c yard. All linen crash and linen

Bicycle Dress Goods.

suiting purchased by us in December at one-third less than we can buy the same goods to-day. Fine for crash skirts as long as it lasts 10, 12%, 19c yard. Dress Linings. Best Kid Cambric 3c yard; 15c fast black and all colors in Perkline 10c yard; best French real hair cloth all colors 25c

#### yard; Silesia all snades and fast block 10e yard. Lace Curtains.

Lot No. 1. Nottingham curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair; lot No. 2 Nottingham curtains, 3% yards long, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.68; lot No. 3 Brussels net curtains, 3% yards long, extra wide, all dainty new patterns, at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98. Match them for double the price if you can. Curtain Poles.

Ash, Cherry and Walnut Curtain Poles with brass trimmings complete, five feet long, 19c; whiteenamel poles with white and brass trimmings to match for this sale only 25c; best white enamel, five toot poles, with fixtures complete, 40c; 1 gross brass curtain rods, extend from 24 to 44 inches, for this sale 10c.

We keep all the standard makes of corsets at the right prices. Just now we mention four specials. 300 summer corsets made from fine strong netting, double tapes, making them extra strong; never been sold for less than 39c, as long as they last 29c. An extra long waisted summer corset made extra strong, perfect fitting, front steel have cloth protector to keep hooks from rubbing the waists; for this lot 49c, Davis's special corset made from extra quality, sateen high bust, periect fitting, worth 75c, our price 59c. P. U. Cornet -This is our regular six book corset, made from the very best stock, warranted perfect fitting, come in white, drab and black, 75c.

### White Bed Spreads. 200 White Bed Spreads bought from the manufacturer

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